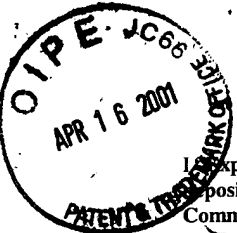


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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

This paper is in response to the Office Action dated August 16, 2000, and the Advisory Action of April 2, 2001. Applicants request reconsideration of the above-referenced patent application in view of the following amendments and remarks.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 3, 5-7 and 9-12 without prejudice or disclaimer.

Please add the following new claims 22-34: